Flaming Liquids Bring the Besiegers Close, but French Win Day.

BRITISH STORM LOST

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officers who have returned rom the Verdun front, nithough hard-ned to the worst sights of war, de-lare that the butchery there surpasses

British Fighting Furiously.

The British and Germans are fighting and in the region of Ypres, where last aturday the British in hand-to-hand accounters and with the aid of bombs ecaptured most of the trenches the nans had previously taken from in the sector from the Ypres-ines Canal to Hooge Point. In the repeated attacks the British on unable to retain the bulk e and to recapture what they have

his latest battle of Ypres was the gest engagement in which the Canana have played a part and their ses were very heavy. More than Canadian officers were killed or missing. The Canadians occupied

during the course of the day.

"The bombardment continued with considerable intensity in the region of Vaux and Damloup and on the Vaux



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AT FORT VAUX Terrific Broadsides Fired at Close Range in Jutland Battle Force Defenders to Re- Willys - Overland, Chal-Incased Fighting Fleets in Clouds of Smoke and Flames, Says British Officer.

> Edinburgh, June 5.—Survivors arriving here from British destroyers which made a massed attack on a German battleship in the Jutland battle are convinced that they sent to the bottom the dreadnought Hindenburg, the pride that they sent to the bottom the dreadnought Hindenburg, the pride that they sent to the bottom the dreadnought Hindenburg, the pride that they sent to the bottom the dreadnought Hindenburg, the pride that they sent to the bottom the dreadnought Hindenburg, the pride that they sent to the bottom the dreadnought Hindenburg, the pride that they sent to the bottom the dreadnought Hindenburg, the pride that they sent to the bottom the dreadnought Hindenburg, the pride that they sent to the bottom the dreadnought Hindenburg the pride that they sent to the bottom the dreadnought Hindenburg the pride they are the pride that they sent to the bottom the dreadnought Hindenburg the pride they are they a of the German navy.

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the uncertainties of a naval battle, it is that we gave at least as good as we got.

"It is a curious feeling to be in the midst of a battle and not to know to which side fortune leans. Where only a few ships are engaged it is different. Our own losses were known with some degree of exactness, but even that was uncertain. Thus, at one time it was she did not answer any call. It transhed was well were only a few ships are engaged it is different. Our own losses were known with some degree of exactness, but even that was uncertain. Thus, at one time it was the did not answer any call. It transhed was with masses of smoke, black, yellow, green and every other color, which sides made use of it to the full. It sometimes for the enemy ships were firing very fast, but watching the ships in front one came to the conclusion that the shooting was decidedly erratic. Again and again salves of shells fell far short of the mark, to one time it was into shells fell far short of the mark, to one time it was the form big enemy ship. She soon got shells fell far short of the mark, to one time it was into effective range and loosed her into other that the shooting was decidedly erratic. Again and again salves of shells fell far short of the mark, to one that the shooting was decidedly erration. The latlians still hold tenangular to the watching the mark, to one shells fell far short of the mark, to one the sheet of the sequence of the Austrians on Saturday night attacked the Italian transhed the was in this way that one of the sadded of many sad incidents occurred for the vigilance of the Altimide for the acquisition of the sched down before the vigilance of the Alstrike for band not to know to which some dewrive the combination.

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These sailors say that the Hindenburg was struck successively by four torpedoes, as the destroyers dashed in alongside her hull, tearing her to pieces until the mighty ship receled and sank.

Tounter Attack.

The se sailors say that the Hindenburg was impossible to see what was happening among the ships of the foe. The smoke obscured everything so effectually that one could get only a glimpse at intervals when a kindly wind blew a lane through the pall, it was apparent that the best ships of the enemy were engaged, but how many neither eye nor glass could make out. The number certainly was large. It is was. An officer from one of the destroyers gave the following account of the battle:

"The ships of the Grand Fleet went into action as if they were going into mange we were causing. Only the high command knew the progress of the battle. That the damage inflicted on the German ships was great dees

in the sector and have been unable advance in two days.

To-day, making use of flaming founds, a detachment of Germans penerated almost to the breastworks of he fortress, but they were fought to a transfall by the garrison, and finally fell back with thinned ranks.

In their repeated attacks on Fort Yaux the Germans are hurling forward their infantry in masses so compact their infantry in masses so compact their infantry in masses so compact that the first ranks are obliged to advance to certain death. The assaulting vance to certain death, The assaulting to the found of the same that the first ranks are obliged to advance to certain death. The assaulting of broadside, wicked tongues of Damloup, below the fort and separated Damloup, below the fort and separated Damloup, below the fort and separated the Iron Duke swinning, stated to compact the compact of the compact of the compact of the mosquito cransition to the full. It was the fort and use of it to the full. It was the fort and use of it to the full. It was the use of it to the full. It was

Constantinople, June 5.—The reinforced Turkish army in the Caucasus, which late last month began an offen-

Petrograd, during statement to day issued the following statement to day on the fighting in the Caucasus:

In the direction of Ersingan the canadian officers were killed of missing. The Canadians occupied difficult position on swampy ground, their achievement in redeeming position on such terrain, after best subjected to a heavy bembardment, looked upon as remarkable.

"On the front north of Verdun," ys to-night's French official statement, "bad weather hindered the operators. There was no infantry action the fighting statement to day on the fighting in the Caucasus:

One of our columns found two mountaing the course of the day.

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IN BATTLE, REPORT

for this undertaking
Another advantage claimed from the outcome of the battle is that it relieves the pressure on the Russian army wing in Courland, to which the German fleet was giving valuable support, while the sinking of nine German destroyers and the damage done to others will make it easier for British submarines to enter the Baltic and cruise there. It is already reported from Copenhagen that

Vaux the Germans are hurling forward their infantry in masses so compact that the first ranks are obliged to advance to certain death. The assaulting columns debouch from the village of Damloup, below the fort and separated from it by a ravine which they are obliged to cross to attain the slopes near the fort. For three days this spot has been the scene of carnage which has atturated the ground with blood.

One German column advanced no further than the bottom of the ravine. The front ranks, rushed on by those behind, fell as fast as they reached the front ranks, rushed on by those behind, fell as fast as they reached the front ranks, rushed on by those behind, fell as fast as they reached the front ranks, rushed on by those behind, fell as fast as they reached the front ranks, rushed on by those behind, fell as fast as they reached the front ranks, rushed on by those behind, fell as fast as they reached the front ranks, rushed on by those behind, fell as fast as they reached the front ranks, rushed on by those behind, fell as fast as they reached the front ranks, rushed on by those behind, fell as fast as they reached the front ranks, rushed on by those behind, fell as fast as they reached the front ranks, rushed on by those behind, fell as fast as they reached the front puck as the front ranks, rushed on by those behind, fell as fast as they reached the front puck as the front ranks, rushed on by those behind, fell as fast as they reached the front ranks to down on over Marre ridge, another over Cumieres and the third over Fort Souville."

Russians Driven Back

Russians Driven Back 25 Miles in Caucasus of the German warships and the manstantinople, June 5.—The reinTurkish army in the Caucasus,
late last month began an offenampaign, has driven the Russians ized as the British attempt to explain defeat by the statement that the Gerwrive miles further back, the which late last month began an offensive campaign, has driven the Russians twenty-live miles further back, the War Office announced to-day. The statement follows:

"On the Caucasus front, in the centre, our troops drove back the enemy's left wing some forty kilometres about twenty-five miles), notwithstanding unfavorable weather. All attempts of the enemy to cover his retreat or to regain and the entire British flying wing, comtwenty-five miles), notwithstanding unfavorable weather. All attempts of the enemy to cover his retreat or to regain his positions collapsed with heavy losses under our bayonet attacks. We captured fifty soldiers, 'wo machine guns and other arms and engineering material." runs and other arms and engineering fleet thus assembled surpassed in tonnage and weight of broadsides the German force engaged, was at least saued the following statement to-day on the fighting in the Caucasus:

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AUSTRIANS GAIN \$73,000,000 STOCK

treat Along Canaglia Valley.

POSINA POSITIONS

Monte Alba and in Lagarina.

Paris, June 5 .- The Italians are offer-London, once o. The ught for verdous as it they were going into due is continuing in the rain and mud, in an entire a second in the German ships was great does not admit of any doubt. At one time the battle, but all last night and most of to-day the Germans hurled furious attacks in the uncertainties of a naval battle,

Didn't Know German Lores.

decimated.

"The Italians are offering stubborn resistance with strong forces along the main ridge south of the Posina Valley and before the Austro-Hungarian front between Monte Cengio and Asiago," f says the Austrian official statement.

"Accordingly, violent engagements were begun in this district. The Austro-Hungarians drew nearer the Bostelide positions and gained considerable terrain east of Monte Cengio. The town of seast of Monte Cengio. The town of seast of Monte Cengio. east of Monte Cengio. The town of Ceisana already is within the Austro-Hungarian lines. The enemy was re-pulsed wherever he made counter-at-tacks. Yesterday 5,600 Italians were

GERARD'S SILENCE PUZZLES CAPITAL

Officials Worried by His Failure to Explain Talks.

Washington, June 5.- The publication in a German newspaper of another the early stages of the day battle. The fleet thus assembled surpassed in tonnage and weight of broadsides the German force engaged, was at least equally modern and was far speedier than the squadron of German predreadnoughts, which, lumbering along at 18 or 19 knots, were soon left far to the rear by their swifter consorts, out

personnel. It says nothing of the brilliancy in battle tactics displayed by Admirals Scheer and Hipper, the smoothness and precision with which the German ships manœuvred and the deadly sureness of the German marksmanship, although it is an open secret that these three factors were largely responsible for the achievements of the German secret that these three factors were largely was thought best, however, not to restrict the German secret that these three factors were largely was thought best, however, not to restrict the German secret that the secret

mers, Hudson and Auto-Lite Co.'s in Deal.

FISK RUBBER CO. IS NOW SOUGHT

Inflict Heavy Loss on Foe Near Motor Products Corporation of Five Concerns Announces Syndicate Allotments.

Louis G. Kaufman, who is taking the ing such stubborn resistance along the lead in the financing of the new me ger whole front in southern Tyrol that it of automobile companies, of which the is only by hurling greatly superior Willys-Overland Company will form forces against them that the Austrians the nucleus, announced yesterday that down before the vigilance of the Al- conducted for the acquisition of the

Company, which is also going into the new combine. The other constituent oncerns are the Chalmers and Hudson notor companies. The underlying comboard of directors of the parent com-pany made up of representatives of the operating concerns.

name has yet been agreed upon for the merger, but the one most com-monly reported in financial circles yes-terday was the American Motors Cor-

Syncicate allotments of the Motor Serges Connell of five automobile equipment manu-facturing companies at Detroit and Ann Arbor, Mich., were announced yesterday, the underwriters receiving about 25 per cent of their subscrip-

The companies included in the Motor Products Corporation are the Rands Manufacturing Company, of Detroit; the Diamond Manufacturing Company, the Diamond Manufacturing Company, of Detroit and Walkerville, Canada; the Superior Manufacturing Company, of Ann Arbor; the Vanguard Manufacturing Company, of Detroit, and the Universal Metal Company, of Detroit. The new company has a total capitalization of 100,000 shares. The stock is divided into two classes, 5,000 shares of class B, having full voting rower, and the remainder, class A.

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VISITORS ARE BARRED FROM WILHELMSHAVEN

Copenhagen, June 5.—The "Zeitung," of Wilhelmshaven, the German naval station whence the High Sea Fleet is reported to have set out to the North Sea battle, publishes a notice signed by the governor of the fortress informing the public that permission for temporary visits to the town will be granted only in cases of the utmost urgency during the next few months.

Written applications must be sent to the police in ad-

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tion. It is believed that later the exchange of stock in the Willys-Overland Company, in addition to the holdings of President Willys, will be made for stock in the new company. When this is done the ratio of 3 to 1 between Willys-Overland preferred and common will obtain. Beginning January 1 next the present \$15,000,000 issue of pre

ferred is exchangeable into commor, at \$300 a share, and on April 1 is callable at 110.

Mr. Willys is understood to own about \$16,000,000 of the \$21,000,000 willys-Overland common stock in addition to substantial holdings of the preferred. He also owns the Auto-Lite Commany, which is also going into munition box, while Cowdin's machine gun was choked.

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Hall and Chapman pursued the raiders until the French escadrille from Toul arrived. The French brought down two Germans. Rockwell was unable to take part in the fight, as his machine was damaged in battle two weeks ago and was still unrepaired and his extra machine was wrecked by a bomb. Sergeant Lovebury and James Mc-

Connell were flying over the German lines when the raid occurred. McCon-nell met the raiders on the way back. In reloading his machine gun he dropped his ammunition while two Fok dropped his ammunition while two Fok-kers were closing in on him. He had eighteen bullet holes in the sides of his machine when he landed in a field pitted by shells and smashed his ma-chine. Lovebury returned "thout see-ing the raiders. The American Red Cross and the ambulance squad at Bar-le-Duc worked under fire rescuing the wounded.

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Have Fired on Convoy. Paris, June 5.—French positions ne Lake Doiran, near the Greek-Ser frontier, have been violently hombar ed, according to a Havas dispatch fro

ed, according to a Havas dispatch from Salonica.

A Greek convoy crossing the Pataris region, near Doiran, was cannonaded by Germans and Bulgarians, the correspondent adds, despite the fact that the white and Greek flags were hoisted.

The Russian press urges the Enteste powers to bring pressure to bear of Greece because of the antagonistic stitude of that country. Something of a sensation has been caused by the acticles, especially that in the "Boare Gazette," expressing the opinion that the King of Greece "would do well to take a rest of some duration at semplace better for his health that Athens."

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